

House Resolution No. 1985

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Christopher S. Ruiz of Affton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 1, 2005, at St. George Catholic Church in St. Louis; and

Whereas, Christopher, a member of Boy Scout Troop 129, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a tie-wall at the Disability Support Systems in Mapaville; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Christopher mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Christopher demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Omar R. and Sherry M. Ruiz, Christopher developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training, going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont, and attending various summer camps, Winter Freeze Outs, Fall PACAOs, Spring Camporees, and Order of the Arrow Spring Conclaves and Fall Reunions; and

Whereas, Christopher's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christopher Ruiz for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher S. Ruiz.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1985, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker